

REMARKS

5 In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on September 8, 2004, the Specification and claims 1 to 11, 14, and 16 to 18 are amended. The applicants hereby respectfully request that the patent application be reconsidered.

10 An item-by-item response to Examiner's objections or rejections is provided in the followings:

I. Objection to Specification:

The Examiner objects to the Specification because the Abstract is too long.

15 In response to the objection, the Abstract is amended to have a length not exceeding 150 words with clear and concise languages.

II. Objection to Claims:

20 The Examiner objects to the claims for the informalities in claims 1 and the term "comprising".

In response to the objections, the claims are amended with the informalities removed.

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III. Rejection of claims –35 USC § 112:

30 The Examiner rejects claims 1-18 under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite and failing to particular and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

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In response to the rejections, claims 1 to 11, 14, and 16 to 18 are amended. The amended claims now particularly point out and distinctly claim the inventions as that regarded by the Application.

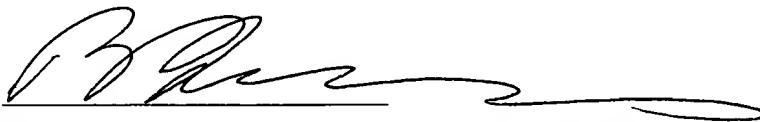
5 **III. Rejection of Claims Under 35 USC § 102 and 103**

The Examiner rejects claims under 35 USC 102 and 103 based on the inventions disclosed by Kargman (US 2002/0038261) and DynIP.

10 The Applicant would like to respectfully disagree and traverse the rejections because the filing date of the Kargman, i.e., November 29, 2001 is later than the initial filing date of the present Application, i.e., April 4, 2001. The present Application further claim a Priority Date of April 4, 2000 benefited from a Provisional Application 60/194,675.

15 With the amended Specification and claims, and the reasons provided above, the applicant hereby respectfully requests that Examiner's objections and rejections under 35 USC § 112, 102 and 103 be withdrawn and the present application be allowed.

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